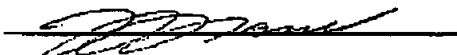


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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/727,457
Applicant(s) : Dana Paul Gruenbacher
Filed : 12/04/2003
Title : Personal Care Articles
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2004, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including December 2, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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An *Appendix* including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.